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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 12, 2004, and is submitted on or before the due date of April 12, 2004.

Attached are revised versions of the "Amendments" and "Remarks" sections of Applicants' response to restriction requirement originally filed November 13, 2003, then resubmitted December 24, 2003 in response to a previous Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Applicants have carefully amended the previous response according to revised amendment practice of 37 CFR 1.121 and sincerely believe that the response is now in condition for entry and consideration by the Examiner.

Applicants believe that no fees are due, however the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, including fees under §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 05796.0008.NPUS00.